

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

26. (currently amended): A goods-wrapping apparatus for wrapping a particular article of a plurality of articles, comprising:

- a goods storing section operable to store said plurality of articles;

- a goods carrying ~~in/out~~ section operable to carry in said articles into said goods storing section and carry out said article from said goods storing section;

- a printer operable to print a printing content associated with said particular article onto a printing medium based on said particular article; and

- a wrapping section operable to wrap said particular article carried out from said goods carrying ~~in/out~~ section with said printing medium onto which the printing content associated with said particular article has been printed.

27. (original): A goods-wrapping apparatus according to claim 26, wherein said printer comprises:

- a goods database operable to store information related to said articles;

- a printing contents data base operable to store printing contents respectively associated with said articles;

a printing content generator operable to select a printing content from said printing contents database and generates the printing content associated with said particular article to be printed on said printing medium, based on said particular article and said goods database; and

a printing section operable to print the printing content associated with said particular article generated by said printing content generator onto said printing medium.

28. (original): A goods-wrapping apparatus according to claim 26, wherein said printing medium is a bag, and said wrapping section includes a packing mechanism operable to pack said particular article into said bag onto which the printing content associated with said particular article has been printed.

29. (currently amended): A good wrapping apparatus according to claim 26, further comprising a communication section operable to receive information from an external device and transmit information to ~~receive/transmit information from/to~~ an external device,

wherein said goods-wrapping apparatus is capable of receiving and ~~transmitting~~ at least one of said printing contents and information regarding said articles that are stored in said external device via said communication section.

30. (new): A goods-wrapping apparatus according to claim 26, wherein the goods-wrapping apparatus is disposed in a goods-trading apparatus.

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31. (new): A goods-wrapping apparatus according to claim 26, wherein said particular article is selected according to a user instruction.

32. (new): A goods-wrapping apparatus according to claim 26, wherein said printing medium is a shopping bag.

33. (new): A goods-wrapping apparatus according to claim 26, wherein said printer includes a plurality of printing heads having different printing characteristics and a head selector for selecting one of the printing heads having different printing characteristics and a head selector for selecting one of the printing heads in accordance with information of material of said printing medium.

34. (new): A goods-wrapping apparatus according to claim 26, further comprising:
a bag size determination section for determining a size of said shopping bag among various sizes based on size information provided.

35. (new): A goods-wrapping apparatus according to claim 26, wherein said printing is a bag stored in the goods-wrapping apparatus or provided by a user.